Numb. 1703

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday March 13. to Thursday March 16 1681.

Genoua, March 4.

THis Evening arrived here the *Assistance* Frigat, Sir *Robert Robinson*, from *Legorne*. The Great Hamburgher, Capt. *Scot*, the *Palestin*, the *Ann*, the *Resolution*, the *Ruby*, and the *Dublin*, are now under Sail. Here are arrived several French and Dutch Ships with Herrings.

Vienna, March 4. The Ministers of this Court seem of late to have been wholly taken up with the Affairs of *Germany* from which, it's feared the Advices that come from *Hungary*, will begin in some measure to divert them. For they write from thence, that a new League is concluded between Count *Teckeley* and the Prince of *Transylvania*; and that the latter has thereby obliged himself to enter again into *Hungary*, and to joyn with the Rebels, or to act separately, as shall be judged most advantageous. This unwelcome News is accompanied with an other from the Turkish Frontiers; *viz.* That the Turks are making great preparations, in order to the bringing a very considerable Army into the Field, and particularly, that they are providing a very great Train of Artillery. These Advices, will, without all doubt, hasten Count *Caprara*, the Emperors Ambassador to the Grand Signior, in his journy to *Constaminople*, who upon his arrival there, and his having seen the Grand Vizier, will be able to make a judgment of the intentions of that Court. The Cardinal of *Hesse* is dead, and by his death the Bishoprick of *Passaw* is become vacant, which it's believed the Emperor will give to Prince *Wolfang* of *Neuburg*, the Empresses Brother. The Danish Envoye continues to have frequent Conferences with the Ministers here; but we do not hear that his Negotiation is as yet come to any issue.

Cologne, March 13. The Bishop of *Strasburg* who assisted in the Assembly of the States of this Archbishoprick at *Bonne*, is come back, and has given his Electoral Highness an Account of it's success, the said States having given his Electoral Highness a considerable Supply for the raising of the Troops he shall judge necessary to have on foot. The Leavies that are making for the Service of this City will in a short time be finished, and then we shall have a good Garrison here, which, in case we are attacked, will be able to defend us, till our neighbors may come to our assistance. The two Deputies of *Liege*, that remain as yet here, are, as they say, expecting Orders to return home, for that there appears not at present any disposition here to accommodate Matters, so that they must wait for a more favourable Conjuncture: but it's believed Endeavours will be used by those that have hitherto laboured in this Affair, to prevent their departure.

Hamburg, March 13. Yesterday Mr. Skelton, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, and other Princes of the Empire, and to the Hanse Towns, returned hither from *Lubeck*, where he had been to present his Credentials to that Senate; and in few days he intends to go and do the like at *Bremen*. From *Halberstadt* and *Magdeburg* we have an Account that the Plague was wholly ceased in those places, so that they hoped their neighbors would return to their Trade and Commerce with them. The Dukes of *Zell* and *Hanouer* do both raise Men, to recruit the Forces they have already on foot; and when that is done, we are told, they intend to raise several new Regiments, especially if the Conferences at *Francfort* have not a good success, in which case these Princes resolve to have each of them a good Army on foot, that so they may be in a condition to act for the Defence and Security of the Empire. From *Stockholme* they write, that the High Commissioners appointed by the King for the Examining and Judging the Misdemeanors committed by persons in publick Employments during his Minority, had pronounced above Fourscore Sentences, by which, as many persons are Fined in very great Sums, so that much Money will be thereby brought into the Kings Coffers.

Hague, March 17. The States of *Holland* are now again together, having before them the Memorial lately presented by the French Ambassador, concerning the City of *Luxemburg*, upon which, there have been very long and serious Debates; the Towns not being all of the same mind; *Amsterdam*, *Dort*, *Delft*, *Horne* and *Enchuysen* do not altogether dislike the Proposition contained in the said Memorial; and we are told that other Towns, who at first seemed of a contrary opinion, do now joyn with those above-named. We have formerly told you that Count *Waldeck* had been chosen by the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, to be General of the Army of the Empire; which we have now some reason to think he will not accept of, being unwilling to quit the Employments he has in the Service of this State. Mr. *Chudleigh*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Brittain* to this State, will now in few days have his Audience of the States-General.

Paris, March 18. The Process of the Marquis *de Termes* is now depending before the Chamber of the *Arsenal*; the Gentleman of his Horse who was likewise accused, having been put to the Torture, constantly denied the Matters he was charged with, and is since dead. Monsieur *de Lauzun*, who was so many years a prisoner, seems returning to the Favour he was formerly in; the King has given him a very great sum of Money, and it's said, he is to be made a Duke.

Newmarket, March 12. This day the following Address was Presented, and very Graciously received by His Majesty.

To